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## AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks.

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Sir:							
Tra	nsmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application	on.					
	Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27	•					
	Petition for Extension of Time Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed). Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.						
$\boxtimes$	No additional claim fee is required.						
	Other:						
The	claim fee has been calculated as shown below:						
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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